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Office of the Quartermaster General
Quartermaster Center and School
ATTN: President, DMOR Board
Fort Lee, VA. 23801-5032

Dear Mr. President:

I highly recommend COL Kevin G. O'Connell for selection into the Distinguished Members of the Quartermaster Regiment (DMOR). COL O'Connell has long been an outstanding member of the Quartermaster (QM) Corps. Not only has he served in a wide variety of positions that have contributed immensely to the Corps' outstanding history, but continues to serve with distinction on active duty.

In addition to the many technical assignments that most QM officers perform throughout their career, COL O'Connell has served with distinction as:

*He is currently serving as the Commander, Division Support Command, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas.

*He served as the Regimental Support Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, and served as the Senior Logistics Trainer, Operations Group, at Fort Irwin, California.

*He served as the Chief, Supply and Services Branch, Logistics Resources Division, J4, United States Pacific Command, at Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii.

*He served as the 19th Corps Material Management Center, 3rd Support Command, in Wiesbaden, Germany and deployed in support of Task Force Eagle to Lukavac, Bosnia and Slavonski Brod, Croatia.

COL O'Connell's accomplishments within the QM Corps rank him well above his peers and constituents. His selection into the DMOR is only the prelude to his future nomination and ultimate selection into the QM Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

ANN E. DUNWOODY
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

Enclosures:
Biographical Data Summary

Colonel Kevin G. O'Connell

Commander, Division Support Command, 1st Infantry Division

Colonel O'Connell was born in Washington, D.C. and raised in nearby Clinton, Maryland. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, through Army ROTC at High Point College in High Point, North Carolina in 1982.

After commissioning, he was assigned to the 21st Support Command in Kaiserslautern, Germany, serving as the Logistics Officer, 90th Personnel and Administration Battalion, as well as a Platoon Leader in the 593d Supply and Service and 5th Maintenance Companies, both in the 66th Maintenance Battalion.

As a Captain, he was assigned to the 13th Support Command, Fort Hood, Texas, serving as the 553d Supply and Service Battalion Operations Officer. He then commanded the 289th General Supply Company in the 553d Supply and Service Battalion. Following command, he was assigned to the Fifth US Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His first duty there was with the Inspector General's Office, followed by an assignment as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General.

Following promotion to Major, Colonel O'Connell served as the Chief, Supply Division, 19th Corps Materiel Management Center, 3d Corps Support Command, in Wiesbaden, Germany. He deployed the Task Force Eagle Materiel Management Team to Lukavac, Bosnia, and subsequently was assigned as the Support Operations Officer, 123d Main Support Battalion, Division Support Command, 1st Armored Division, in Lukavac, Bosnia; Slavonski Brod, Croatia; and Dexheim, Germany. For his final duty with the First Armored Division, he became the Chief, Division Materiel Management Center, in Bad Kreuznach, Germany.

As a Lieutenant Colonel, he was assigned as Chief, Supply and Services Branch, Logistics Resources Division, J4, United States Pacific Command, at Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii. He then commanded the Regimental Support Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, and served as the Senior Logistics Trainer, Operations Group, at Fort Irwin, California.

His military education includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Army Services Staff School, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the US Army War College.

Colonel O'Connell's military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and the Army Superior Unit Award. He has also been presented with the Noble Patron of Armor, the Order of Saint Michael, and the Order of Saint Martin for his contributions to Armored and Cavalry forces, Army Aviation, and the Quartermaster Corps respectively.

Colonel O'Connell is married to the former Etie Podo of Jogjakarta, Indonesia. They have a son, John (22), attending James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and a daughter, Shannon (20), who attends the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts.